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Mountain CAP of WV, Inc. Secures Funding to Assist Businesses in 11-County Area

Morgantown, WV – February 6, 2006: State Director Robert M. Steptoe, III, today announced that **Rural Development** approved a Rural Business Enterprise Grant of \$90,450 for Mountain CAP of West Virginia, Inc., Upshur County, WV.

Rural Development funds will be used to expand an existing revolving loan fund and provide technical assistance and training to loan recipients.

Mountain CAP of WV, Inc. covers an 11-county area consisting of Barbour, Braxton, Clay, Fayette, Gilmer, Lewis, Nicholas, Randolph, Roane, Upshur and Webster.

“The project is expected to assist 10 businesses and create 26 jobs,” stated Steptoe.

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